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In re application of : Palmans, et al
App. No. : 10 017,453
Filed : December 12, 2001
For : METHOD FOR
PREPARING AN
ELECTROPLATING BATH
AND RELATED COPPER
PLATING PROCESS

Examiner : Unassigned

Art Unit : Unknown

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- (X) A Preliminary Amendment in 3 pages.
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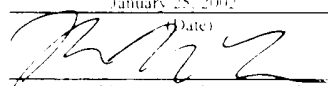
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application on the merits, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, at line 5, please insert:

--This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60 257,649, filed December 22, 2000.--